

## Conference of European Statisticians

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### Sixty-fifth plenary session

19-21 June 2017, Palais des Nations, Room VII, Geneva, Switzerland

## PROGRAMME

Documents: ECE/CES/2017/...

TIME	ITEM	TOPIC	PAPER
<b>Monday, 19 June 2017</b>			
9:30-9:40	1	Opening addresses and adoption of the agenda	ECE/CES/90
9:40-9:50	2	Matters arising from the sessions of Economic Commission for Europe and United Nations Statistical Commission	1
9:50-15:30	3	<b>SEMINAR ON MEASURING POVERTY</b>	
9:50-9:55		Opening remarks - <i>Seminar Chair: Julio Santaella, President, INEGI, Mexico</i>	
9:55-10:15		Keynote speech - <i>João Pedro Azevedo, Lead Economist, World Bank</i>	
10:15-10:55		<b>Session I: Methodological challenges in poverty measurement</b>	
10:15-10:25		Introduction and key issues by the session organizer <i>Yoel Finkel, Associate National Statistician, Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel</i>	19-20, 28-30
10:25-10:50		General discussion	
10:50-10:55		Summary of the session - <i>session organizer</i>	
10:55-11:15		Coffee/tea break	
11:15-12:05		<b>Session II: Comparability of poverty measures</b>	
11:15-11:25		Introduction and key issues by the session organizer <i>Konrad Pesendorfer, Director General, Statistics Austria</i>	21-22, 31
11:25-12:00		General discussion	
12:00-12:05		Summary of the session - <i>session organizer</i>	
12:05-12:30	7a	<b>The Guide on poverty measurement</b>	
12:05-12:30		Presentation, discussion and conclusions on the Guide <i>UNECE Secretariat</i>	5 & Add.1
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:20		<b>Session III: The way forward</b>	
14:30-14:35		Introduction by Seminar Chair <i>Julio Santaella, President, INEGI, Mexico</i>	32
14:35-14:55		Panel discussion on measuring poverty, panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Alexander Surinov, Head, Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat)</i></li> <li><i>Ludmila Ivancikova, Director of the Social Statistics and Demography, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic</i></li> <li><i>Martine Durand, Chief Statistician and Director of Statistics, OECD</i></li> </ul>	
14:55-15:20		Discussion – questions from the audience to the panellists - <i>Seminar Chair</i>	
15:20-15:30		Conclusions and recommendations for follow-up work - <i>Seminar Chair</i>	
15:30-16:00		Coffee/tea break	
16:30-17:30		<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b>	
16:00-16:30	5	Geospatial data and statistics	12
16:30-17:30	6	Work of the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics	11

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<b>Tuesday, 20 June 2017</b>			
9:30-12:30	<b>4</b>	<b>THE NEXT GENERATION OF STATISTICIANS AND DATA SCIENTISTS</b>	
9:30-9:45	Opening remarks <i>Mariana Kotzeva, Acting Director-General, Eurostat</i>		
9:45-11:00	<b>Session I: How can an official statistician become a data scientist?</b>		
9:45-10:30	Keynote speech: Big Data skills – challenges for the university world <i>Massimiliano Marcellino, Professor, Bocconi University</i>		
10:30-11:00	Overview of topic – Skills for the next generation <i>Dario Buono, Team Leader of Methodology, Eurostat</i> <i>Riikka Mäkinen, Training manager, Statistics Finland</i>		23
11:00-11:30	Coffee/tea break		
11:30-12:30	<b>Session II: Are universities training students to work in statistical offices?</b>		
11:30-11:40	Emerging challenges for the training of statisticians <i>Yoel Finkel, Associate National Statistician, Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel</i>		25
11:40-12:30	Panel discussion on future roles of statisticians, panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Christine Meyer, Director General, Statistics Norway</i></li> <li>• <i>David Kalisch, Australian Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics</i></li> <li>• <i>François Coquet, Professor, ENSAI University</i></li> </ul> Discussion facilitated by <i>Faiz Alsuhaib, Head of Research, Statistics Finland</i>		
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12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-16:00	<b>Session III: The future role of statisticians</b>		
14:30-14:40	Statistics Production System 4.0 – the role of next generation of statisticians and data scientists <i>Thomas Laitila, Professor, Statistics Sweden</i>		24
14:40-15:15	Panel discussion on university training, panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pádraig Dalton, Director General, Central Statistics Office of Ireland</i></li> <li>• <i>Sibylle von Oppeln-Bronikowski, Head of Department, Federal Statistical Office of Germany</i></li> </ul> Discussion facilitated by <i>Emanuele Baldacci, Director of Methodology and IT, Eurostat</i>		26 27
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15:15-15:30	Coffee/tea break		
15:30-16:00	<b>Session IV: Summary and conclusions</b>		
15:30-16:00	Two-pager adoption <i>Marjo Bruun, Director General, Statistics Finland</i>		
16:00-17:30	<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b>		
	<b>7</b>	<b>CES reports, guidelines and recommendations</b>	
16:00-16:50	7b	Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals: Road Map	2 & Add.1
16:50-17:30	7d	Value of official statistics	4 & Add.1

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<b>Wednesday, 21 June 2017</b>			
9:30-12:30		<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b>	
	<b>7</b>	<b>CES reports, guidelines and recommendations</b>	
9:30-9:40	7c	Set of key climate change-related indicators	3 & Add.1
9:40-09:50	7e	Measuring unpaid household work	6 & Add.1
09:50-10:00	7f	Population projections	7 & Add.1
	<b>8</b>	<b>Coordination of statistical work in the UNECE region</b>	
10:00-10:10	8a	Outcomes of the in-depth reviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data integration</li> <li>Measuring governance</li> </ul>	8 & Add.1 9 & Add.1
10:10-11:00	8b	Exchange of economic data and data sharing – discussion to seek input from all CES members	10 & Add.1
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
	<b>9</b>	<b>UNECE Statistical Programme</b>	
11:30-11:35	9a	Implementation of the UNECE Statistical Programme 2016	15
11:35-11:40	9b	UN planning documents from 2017 onwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNECE Statistical Programme for 2017</li> <li>Strategic Framework for 2018-2019</li> </ul>	14 13
11:40-11:50	<b>10</b>	<b>Selection of topics for CES seminars in 2018</b>	17
11:50-12:00	<b>11</b>	<b>Election of the CES Bureau</b>	18
12:00-12:05	<b>12</b>	<b>Other business</b>	
12:05-12:30	<b>13</b>	<b>Adoption of the report</b>	Draft report
12:30	<b>Closing</b>		
17:45-19:15	<b>Reception at the Delegate's restaurant on 8<sup>th</sup> floor</b>		